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Applicant: REITHMEYER ET AL. Examiner: G. STRIMBU  
Serial No.: 09/900,442 Group Art Unit: 3634  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003.  
In view of the following amendments and response, Applicants respectfully request  
favorable reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3-15, and 40-44 as follows:

1. (Amended) An entryway system that can adjust a slab mounted within a frame and maintain a sealed system to exterior weather when closed, the entryway system comprising:
- (a) a frame comprising a peripheral weather strip positioned substantially on the entirety of both sides and the bottom of the frame, the frame bottom additionally comprising a threshold member joined to the frame with an end cap corner key positioned between the frame and the threshold member, the threshold member forming a tank such that the threshold

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